Graduates in Muvattupuzha and Devicolam taluks.

115. *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates in Muvattupuzha and Devicolam taluks;

(*b*) the number of Government officials in the service from these two taluks who are drawing a salary of Rs. 100 and above; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that the representation of these two taluks in the public service is very low?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) No.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the source from which I can get that information?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Any source other than the Government, Sir, that the honourable member may resort to.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether are the employees from Muvattupuzha in Government service?

PRESIDENT: How can we know that? Unless a census is ordered it is not possible to know that.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the answer for the second part of the question?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, it is up to the honourable member to take a census of the graduates in his own constituency. Government are not prepared to do that for him.

Heads of Departments in the State.

116. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the Heads of Departments in the State?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The member is referred to the Quarterly Civil List.

Department for the Uplift of Backward Communities.

117. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any suggestions to give more power and status to the Protector and field officers of the backward communities;

(*b*) if so, what is the decision of the Government;

(*c*) if the Government had decided to give any power and status to the Protector and field officers, what is the grade of their power and status;

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